

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Sivapackia Ganapathiappan

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Examiner: Zalukaeva, T

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Group Art Unit: 1713

Title: AMPHIPATHIC POLYMER PARTICLES AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
() Other: (fee \$)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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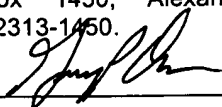
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Dear Sir:

The present amendment and remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed April 08, 2004 where the Examiner rejected all of the pending claims. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and responsive remarks.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate new text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Previously, claims 1-12 and 17-23 were cancelled. The amendment to claim 13 is supported by the specification on page 8, line 19 to page 10, line 6, as originally filed. No new matter is added by the claim amendments contained herein.